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1. A cart, comprising:

- a) a body;
- b) a wheel attached to said body; [and]
- c) a support ring freely rotatably [movably]

attached to said body; and

d) said support ring freely rotating relative to  
said body when said cart is in use.

2. A cart as in Claim 1, wherein:

a) said support ring is rotatably attached to said body.

3. A cart as in Claim 1, wherein:

- a) a handle is attached to said body.

4. A cart as in Claim 3, wherein:

a) an extension is provided between said handle and said body, and the handle extends transversely relative to the extension.

5. A cart as in Claim 4, wherein:

a) said handle extends away from said wheel.

6. A cart as in Claim 1, wherein:

a) said wheel includes first and second spaced apart wheels.

7. A cart as in Claim 1, wherein:

a) said support ring is sufficiently flexible so that said support ring can accommodate different objects.

8. A cart as in Claim 1, wherein:

a) said support ring includes a mouth [far] for enhancing the flexibility thereof.

9. A cart as in Claim 1, wherein:

a) a lock is provided for selectively restricting movement of said movably attached support ring.

10. A cart as in Claim 9, wherein:

- a) a handle is attached to said body; and
- b) said lock includes a chain having a hook, said hook [which may be] being disposed on said handle for securing said chain.

11. A cart as in Claim 10, wherein:

- a) [a] said hook includes an s-hook [is] provided on said chain; and
- b) said s-hook is configured for engaging a brake drum supported by said support ring.

12. A cart as in Claim 11, wherein:

- a) a block is provided on said support ring, said block being sufficiently large for reducing the effective inner diameter of the support ring.

13. A cart as in Claim 12, wherein:

- a) said block is detachably attached to said support ring.

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14. A cart as in Claim 11, wherein:

a) said block includes a plurality of blocks.

15. A claim as in Claim 12, wherein:

a) said block is provided on the interior of said support ring.